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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Group: 1613

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Examiner: R. Ramseur

For: **NOVEL PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING RENIN INHIBITING ACTIVITY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
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Sir:

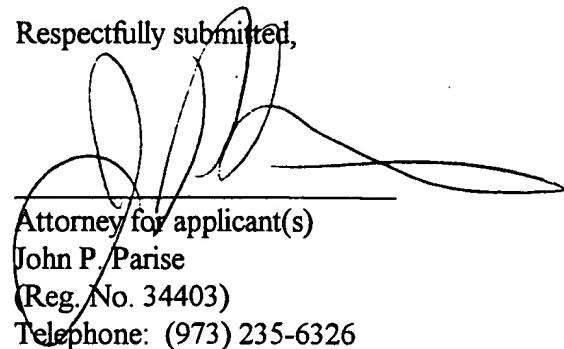
Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action of March 23, 1998. This petition is for a first extension of time originally set for response, that is, June 23, 1998. With the granting of this request, the time for response is July 23, 1998.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2525 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17 for this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2525. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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